

JOHN R. MATTINGLY*
DANIEL J. STANGER
SHRINATH MALUR*

GENE W. STOCKMAN
Of Counsel

JEFFREY M. KETCHUM
Registered Patent Agent

* Bar Membership Other Than Virginia

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1800 DIAGONAL ROAD, SUITE 370
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

(703) 684-1120

PATENT, TRADEMARK
AND COPYRIGHT LAW

FACSIMILE: (703) 684-1157

Date: February 26, 2002

Attorney Docket No. ASA-1068



24956

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Y. HONDA et al (See Attached List)

For:
STORAGE SUBSYSTEM

Enclosed are:



33 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2001-153345 & 2001-344010
filed 5/23/01 & 11/9/01. ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.



Specification: Abstract ☒, Description 87 pages; and 24 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Large Entity

| For: | No. Filed | No. Extra |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 24 - 20 = | * 4 |
| Indep Claims | 3 - 3 = | * 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim (s) | | |

* If difference is less than zero
then enter '0' in second column

| Rate | Fee |
|-------|--------|
| | \$ 370 |
| x 9 | \$ |
| x 42 | \$ |
| + 140 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

OR

| Rate | Fee |
|-------|--------|
| | \$ 740 |
| x 18 | \$ 72 |
| x 84 | \$ 0 |
| + 280 | \$ 0 |
| Total | \$ 812 |



A check in the amount of \$ 812.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to
Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:

John R. Mattingly
Registration No. 30,293